

Listing of the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) A governor device comprising:
 - a first lever interlockingly connected to a rotary speed setting lever;
 - a second lever pivotally supported by the first lever; and
 - a third lever pivotally supported by the second lever, its rotation amount regulated by the second lever and interlocked with a governor weight, characterized in that
 - an elastic member is provided between the first lever and the second lever so as to bias the levers for decreasing a rotary speed of an engine for a fixed amount at a time of low speed rotation, and
 - a set load changing means for the elastic member is attached to the first lever near the elastic member.
2. (Original) A governor device as set forth in claim 1, wherein
 - a bracket for the elastic member at the side of the first lever is constructed by an elastic plate,
 - the elastic plate touches an outer peripheral surface of an adjusting shaft, and
 - a distance between the outer peripheral surface of the adjusting shaft and an axis is changed by stages.

3. (Original) A governor device as set forth in claim 2, wherein
a rotation limiting member is projected from one of ends of the adjusting shaft,
and
a projection which can touch the rotation limiting member is provided on a plate
supporting the adjusting shaft.
4. (Original) A governor device as set forth in claim 2, wherein an engaging part
for an adjusting operation means is formed on one of sides of the adjusting shaft.
5. (Original) A governor device as set forth in claim 2, wherein the elastic member
and the adjusting shaft are provided oppositely to a pivotal support part of the first lever
and the second lever.
6. (Previously presented) A governor device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
governor weight acts directly on the third lever.
7. (Previously presented) A governor device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
governor device is enclosed in a crankcase comprising an opening that allows adjustment
of the set load changing means.